



Performing Group Application

City of Maricopa
Great American 4th
Friday, July 4, 2014
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Copper Sky Park



**Application for City of Maricopa Special Event
Open Call Opportunity for**

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

Great American 4th – Friday, July 4, 2014

Copper Sky Regional Park – 44345 W Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Maricopa

Event Time: 6-10 p.m.

Great American 4th provides opportunities for local artists and performing groups to be a part of the excitement and perform on the community stage. To apply for a performance time slot, please fill out the information below. If an audition is necessary, a Great American 4th entertainment committee representative will contact you and may request you to send a video or audio.

Performance time slots are limited and performing groups from the City of Maricopa will be given first priority over performers from other areas in the county or outside the county. The City of Maricopa reserves the right to adjust the performance schedule at any time for the greater good of the event.

The entry fee for each 15 minute time slot on the main stage is \$20.00. ***Please note, performances after 7 pm will take place in front of the stage.*** Included with this fee is signage at the stage while your group performs and a 30 minute time slot for displaying information regarding your performing group at a table next to the main stage.

We will begin accepting applications on May 21, 2014. Applications must be received in our office by **June 12, 2014** to be considered. If the Great American 4th entertainment committee approves your request to perform, you will be notified by June 23, 2014. If you are not approved, you will receive your un-cashed check and written notification explaining the decision. Prior to the event you will receive a performer's confirmation packet and must follow the rules in order to participate in the event. The confirmation packet will have details pertaining to performance time and location. By returning this application, you are agreeing to abide by all rules and conditions set forth by the City of Maricopa for participating in this event.

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable):

Main Stage	[] \$20.00	15 minute time slot (includes 30 minute table display at side of stage)
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Note: There are only a limited number of time slots available and therefore requests for multiple time slots will not be accepted.

PAYMENT FOR ENTRY FEE: Payment in full is due with the application by Thursday, June 12, 2014. Any returned check will be charged a \$35.00 fee. Failure to pay the appropriate fee by the due date will result in loss of the performance time slot. Check or money order payable to the City of Maricopa.



PERFORMING GROUP INFORMATION

Name of Act / Group:	
Type of Performing Group:	
Address:	
City, State & Zip:	
Contact Name:	
Position:	
Phone:	
Cell:	
E-mail Address:	
Day of Event Contact:	
Day of Event Contact Cell:	

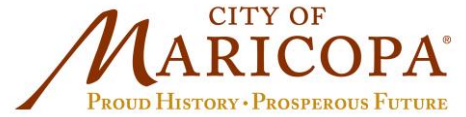
PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PERFORMANCE / SHOW:

NOTE: Materials (i.e., gestures, dance movements, lyrics, etc.) containing offensive, explicit, foul, obscene language or profanity is strictly prohibited in consideration to children, parents, and others who may be offended by such materials.

TYPE OF SET UP OR EQUIPMENT USED IN THE PERFORMANCE:

Are you able to provide a demo	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>if yes, please include CD or URL</i>
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CD/Video?	
Length of Performance:	<i>Note that all performances are limited to a maximum of 15 minutes.</i>
Number of Performers:	
Age Range of Performers:	
When are you available to perform?	<p>Performance times will take place between 6-7:30 pm, the stage will be available from 6-7 pm performances after 7 pm will take place in front of the stage</p> <p><i>Note: There is no guarantee for the time slots. Time slots are 15 minutes with a 5 minute change over between performances.</i></p>
Do you need a sound system?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide a CD seven (7) days prior to the event.</i></p>
Will you require the use of a microphone?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
Will your performance be limited to the stage area only?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If no, please provide additional information.</i></p>

WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN THE 30 SECOND BIO WHEN INTRODUCING YOUR GROUP?
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EVENT WAIVER

I, (print your name) _____ as the authorized agent for the above named organization agree to hold the City of Maricopa harmless for theft of, damage to, loss or destruction of merchandise, materials, equipment, or personal property which I may have on the grounds of a City of Maricopa special event. I also understand that the City of Maricopa will not be held responsible for sales, weather, or other unforeseen revenue losses and does not guarantee revenues or numbers of event patrons. I also certify that the above named organization is in compliance with all State health and tax regulations and if applicable, operations are appropriately permitted by Pinal County. All requests are subject to acceptance by the City of Maricopa Community Services Department and their decision is final. I understand that my signature holds me responsible for the information included in all pages of this request.

I understand that this is a request form only until signed by a City of Maricopa Special Event staff person. Once this form is signed by both parties it will be considered a binding agreement.

By signing below I agree to abide by the rules and conditions set forth by the City of Maricopa.

SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
CITY OF MARICOPA:		DATE:	

DROP-OFF OR MAIL FORM TO:

City of Maricopa
Community Services Special Events
39700 W Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, AZ 85138

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Date Received _____	Staff Initials _____
Accepted: YES NO	Reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Duplication <input type="checkbox"/> Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Late <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Date Notified: _____	
Performance Time Slot: _____	Fee: _____
Display Table Time Slot: _____	Date Paid: _____



- ☐ This years' event will place performances on the Main Stage in north of the Amphitheater.
- ☐ The size of the Community Stage is 16' x 20'.
- ☐ The Master of Ceremony will announce each performing group at the beginning of their time slot. If selected to perform, you will need to provide a 30-second bio for your group and include in this application.
- ☐ A sounds system with speakers and one microphone is available for use. If you are using the sound system, you must provide a CD seven (7) days prior to the event. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ☐ Time slots are 15 minutes with a 5 minute change over between performances.
- ☐ Performers must arrive and be ready to go on stage 15 minutes before curtain call.
- ☐ A 6' table can be set up next to the stage for you to display information regarding your group for 30 minutes (during performance and either prior or after your performance according to the schedule that will be provided).
- ☐ There is no changing area available for use.